

**EXTRA WEEKS ADDED FOR SELECT CAMPS DUE TO DEMAND! REGISTER NOW! DON'T MISS OUT!!!**

# Summer Nature Camps 2015

## Steele Creek Park Nature Center

**Woodlore Camp** – Does moss *really* only grow on the north side of the tree? Get ready for the intersection of science, folklore, history and culture with this brand new camp! We'll be learning the basics of the forest while we explore old wives' tales and oral history of the Southern Appalachians.

Ages 7-9, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>



**Nature Photography Camp** – This camp offers kids the skills and opportunities to capture astounding images from Steele Creek Park. Each day will be a new technique and new opportunities for great shots! No camera? No problem - we have cameras to loan to all participants during this camp! Ages 10-13, June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

**EXTRA WEEK for Ages 7-9, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Paleontology Camp** – Steele Creek Park over the last half billion years will be the focus of this camp! We'll be learning about prehistoric life through the remains they left behind, and the rocks and minerals that preserve them! Campers will be introduced to now extinct ecosystems through a variety of programs, hikes and fossil digs. Ages 7-9, June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

**EXTRA WEEK for Ages 10 - 13, July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Botany Camp** – Wildflowers, trees, shrubs, mosses and ferns (and much more!) will be the focus of this camp! Campers will hike to remote areas of the park studying plants and the habitats they are a part of. Kids will also learn botanical methods and assist with our park's herbarium!

Ages 10-13, June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

**Animal Tracking & Orienteering Camp** - Map and compass, shelter building and survival skills, identifying animal tracks and droppings, this camp is all about staying safe and having fun in the great outdoors. Ages 10-13, July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

**EXTRA WEEK for Ages 7-9, July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**



**Insects and Creepy Crawlies Camp** –

From the beautiful, to the weird, to just plain gross, this camp will explore the invertebrate world in Steele Creek Park! Stream sampling, butterfly watching, forest walks, and log rolling are just a few of the activities campers will participate in.

Ages 7-9, July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

All camps are limited to 15 participants. The registration fee is \$50.00 (\$60.00 if paid after May 16<sup>th</sup>), which includes a t-shirt and all camp materials. Partial camp scholarships may be available for those in need of assistance. Camps begin at 8:30 am and last until 12:00 noon. For more information please contact the Nature Center at 423-989-5616 or the Department of Parks and Recreation at 423-764-4023, or you can email [jstout@bristoltn.org](mailto:jstout@bristoltn.org).